

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a National Stage application of PCT/CN2003/000002, filed January 2, 2003. The entire contents of the aforementioned application are incorporated herein by reference.

Amend the formula on page 5, line 5, as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{local\_fair\_rate} = (\delta - 1) * \text{local\_rate} / \delta + \text{add\_rate}(\delta * \text{weight}) + \text{acc\_idle} / \delta, \\ & \underline{\text{local\_fair\_rate} = (\delta - 1) * \text{local\_fair\_rate} / \delta + \text{add\_rate}(\delta * \text{weight}) + \text{acc\_idle} / \delta,} \end{aligned}$$

Amend the formula on page 8, penultimate line, as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{local\_fair\_rate} = (\delta - 1) * \text{local\_rate} / \delta + \text{add\_rate}(\delta * \text{weight}) + \text{acc\_idle} / \delta, \\ & \underline{\text{local\_fair\_rate} = (\delta - 1) * \text{local\_fair\_rate} / \delta + \text{add\_rate}(\delta * \text{weight}) + \text{acc\_idle} / \delta,} \end{aligned}$$